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Art Unit: 1772

For: PLASTICIZED SUPERABSORBENT
POLYMER SHEETS AND USE THEREOF IN
HYGIENIC ARTICLES

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Dear Sir:

Please advise when an Office Action can be expected in the above-identified application. Kindly note that we have received no response to an application filed October 12, 2004.

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